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2012 and the Mayan Civilization
Filed Under (real or fake) by mrmont on 17-05-2009 and tagged 2012, fake, hoax, skepticism

2012 & the Mayans

Some have predicted the end of the world in 2012 based on the ancient and now gone Mayan civilization.

First, according to scholars, the Mayan calendar does not end in 2012, it just turns over to a new number, much like the change from 1999 to 2000 - [See the wikipedia article.](#)

But personally, I have a problem with believing the predictions of a people who could not foresee that their civilization would collapse due to local climate change, and that it was at least partly due to their

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